

# The Topeka State Journal.

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## THE ELECTIONS.

Webster Davis in the Lead at Kansas City Today.

St. Joseph Has Three Tickets in the Field.

WOMEN ARE VOTING

All Over the State of Colorado Today.

As Well as in the Sunflower State.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—A full municipal election is being voted for in this city today. The voters have an assortment of candidates to choose from, there being six tickets in the field. The day is perfect and a heavy vote is being polled. Webster Davis, the Republican candidate, is in the lead.

KANSAS ELECTIONS.

ST. JOSEPH, Kan., April 3.—There were four tickets in the field here, one of them headed by a woman for mayor. Out of 537 votes cast 181 of them were by women. A. D. Dilley was elected mayor. Party politics did not enter into the contest.

AT LEAVENWORTH.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.—Six councilmen and six members of the board of education are the principal candidates in today's municipal election. Vote is light. This is the first election at which women voted here under the Australian ballot law and they are casting about one-fifth of the entire vote. The Democrats will probably elect four councilmen, as many Populists seem to be voting the Democratic ticket.

AT LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 3.—Very little interest is shown in the municipal election here today. With the exception of one ward, there are no candidates but the regular Republican nominees.

AT ARCADIA, Kan.

ARCADIA, Kan., April 3.—The city election was very close. E. M. Brewer, Populist candidate, was elected mayor by a majority of three.

IN COLORADO.

WOMEN VOTING IN THAT STATE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

DENVER, April 3.—Unusual interest is taken in the municipal elections that are being held today in the suburbs of Denver and in some other cities of the state because this is the first election at which women have been privileged to vote. Up to noon few women had availed themselves of the opportunity.

It is held by those who are closely watching the turn of affairs that candidates who are not strictly in sympathy with the cause of temperance will receive but little of the support from the female element at the polls. In the Highlands ten women are candidates, and the city clerkship contest between Miss Eva Turner, Populist, and Mrs. West, Republican, is close and exciting. The presence of women at the election booths as officers and workers makes the scene at the polling places very different from those witnessed when the business was managed by men exclusively.

The equal suffrage association held an election last year and the organization was captured by Republican women who packed the hall.

AT CHICAGO.

A STRUGGLE FOR HONORABLE GOVERNMENT AS AGAINST BOODLEISM.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The spring aldermanic election is in progress today, and the ward hustlers are out in force. The campaign has been conducted exclusively on local issues, the efforts of both parties having been directed toward defeating candidates for re-election who have been identified with the gang element of the city fathers, and have heaped up immense fortunes on the pittance paid by the city for their services.

Some of the candidates for re-election have been identified with several notorious jobs, in which the hoodle has aggregated scores of thousands of dollars, and against these a hot fight has been waged by reputable Democrats and Republicans alike. Quite a number of prominent business men, including the proprietor of one of the leading hotels of the city, have been nominated in the various wards to do battle with the gang.

Today's contest, therefore, is one between hoodle rule and honest government.

Plug Uglies Do Some Shooting.

The election of aldermanic and town tickets here today was attended by many brawls and disturbances. The ball opened with a free-for-all fight in the twenty-third ward, in which several ward heelers and policemen were badly bruised. John Bell, a Coughlin heeler in the same ward, was shot twice in a saloon brawl by Lewis Tuttle, a Skelton follower, and may die, and in the Ninth ward Samuel Phelps was shot at the polling place by Samuel Marshall and may not recover.

IN WISCONSIN.

THE A. P. A. ISSUE MAKES THE ELECTION INTERESTING AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—All the cities of this state hold elections today. In many places the religious issue has been brought into the campaign and the A. P. A. proposes to make its influence manifest. In this city Mayor Koch is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by Herman Fehr, who is the candidate of the Democratic element opposed to the rule of "Boss" Wall and his cabinet.

The A. P. A. influence has made itself felt in this city to a larger extent than anywhere else in the state, and it is said that owing to the strong anti-association plank that was incorporated in the Democratic platform the Catholic vote will go almost solidly for the Democratic ticket. The sole hope of the Republicans is to get out a full vote, and even in this event

the mayor will probably not get more than one thousand majority and some of his running mates may be defeated. A prominent Republican says that but for the religious question the party would have had at least two thousand Democratic votes without the asking.

IN MISSOURI.

THERE ARE THREE TICKETS IN THE FIELD AT ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—Election day here is bright and a heavy vote is being polled. The fight for mayor is very warm, there being three tickets in the field, the first time the contest has been divided for many years. Thirteen city officers are to be filled, but aside from the mayoralty the contest is not very warm.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 3.—The camp is all stirred up by discovery that the deputy sheriffs posted there are leagued to support the citizens' ticket and intend to elect it fraudulently if need be. Sheriff Bowers is wired to remove his deputies or else there will be a fight and 45 special policemen have been appointed by Mayor Whiting who is candidate for the election.

RIOT AT KANSAS CITY.

THE A. P. A. AGITATION RESULTS IN BLOODSHED AT THE ELECTION.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—A riot occurred this afternoon between members of the A. P. A. and anti A. P. A. politicians, in which one man was killed outright, two were mortally wounded and several others were seriously injured by stray bullets.

The trouble occurred over the swearing in of some deputy marshals who attacked the A. P. A. workers.

The riot was between Catholics and members of the A. P. A. It occurred about half past two o'clock. It was the culmination of bad feeling that had been manifested all day between these elements. Mike Callahan, a well known politician, Catholic and supporter of Frank Johnson, for mayor, was killed.

Jerry Pate, a deputy constable, was shot in the head and will die.

J. B. Rosnaha was shot through the kidneys and will die.

Pat Fleming was shot in the shoulder. Jerry Fowler was also shot.

John McGowan, shot, but not seriously. Eight arrests have been made so far of those who participated in the riot.

The scene of the riot is on the Southwest boulevard. Constable Pate interfered among the crowd of angry disputants and Callahan, it is said, flourished a pistol. Pate called on him to surrender. Callahan fired, but missed. Pate returned the fire and shot Callahan dead. The shooting then became general and resulted in the above casualties.

SANTA FE MAKES A CUT

Freight Rates to Texas From Missouri River Points Greatly Reduced.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The Santa Fe has made a big cut in freight rates from Kansas City and other Missouri river points to Texas on some of the leading commodities.

The rate on flour and other grain products was reduced from 37 to 25 cents per hundred, from 30 to 20 cents on wheat, from 32 to 18 cents on oats, and from 27 to 15 cents on corn, hay and straw.

The new rates, which will be effective on the 5th, will doubtless be met by the other lines, and will probably result in general demoralization of the Texas rates.

HARTFORD BURNED.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE LYON COUNTY TOWN ANNIHILATED.

EMPORIA, April 3.—Fire during the night destroyed the business portion of Hartford, a town of 1,000 population, just south of here.

Evidence discovered shows the fire to have been of incendiary origin. The total loss exceeds \$50,000; insurance \$25,000.

The principal losers are Dudley & Griffith, butchers; G. W. Britton, druggist; W. L. Milno, dry goods and groceries; W. H. Holt & Son, druggist; E. Kill, boots and shoes. There is practically not a business house now standing.

DOESN'T RELISH IT.

Judge Bradley Turns His Back on Breckinridge When He Testifies.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A battle royal of wits between ex-Congressman Jerry Wilson and Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, was expected today after the interesting sparring of yesterday. Judge Bradley does not seem to relish the testimony which Col. Breckinridge is giving. The judge occupies a chair beside the witness box, but on a raised platform behind a ponderous desk. Whenever Colonel Breckinridge begins to talk the judge wheels his chair around so that the heavy upholstered back is turned toward the witness box and directs his gaze toward a far corner window, reads legal documents or closes his eyes. This same position was assumed by his honor soon after Col. Breckinridge stepped into the witness box this morning.

Mr. Butterworth opened with questions of the admissibility of correspondence alleged to have been held with Madeline Pollard in 1892.

Half an hour was consumed in argument.

Mrs. Louise Lowell, who was Colonel Breckinridge's stenographer from 1886 to 1890, testified in regard to a number of letters written.

WILSON COMING.

He Will Soon Take Charge of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Wilson will be on hand to manage tariff bill when it reaches the house from the senate, according to Mr. Tarsney, who reached the capitol today from Texas.

## WELCOMING COXEY.

Pennsylvania Country Schools Dismissed to See Him.

The Hobos Begin to Show Signs of Training.

NEARING ALLEGHENY.

The "Army" Today Numbers About 200.

Frye's Crowd Reaches St. Louis 600 Strong.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—The last march of the Commonwealth to Allegheny, the first stage of the long journey to Washington, was begun at Zwickley at 9 o'clock. Not one of the weary followers left camp last night, except twenty-one, who sought warmer quarters in the local lockup.

A special order was issued by Carl Browne after breakfast, in referring to the Judge Stowe incident last night. The judge is referred to as an objectionable character. The men are advised to behave during the next two days, as attempts will be made to lead them astray. When Jacks Kun was reached a halt was ordered for lunch, after which the column again took up the weary march to Allegheny.

On the road to Allegheny the army was well received, all the schools were dismissed for the forenoon and the boys crowded out of the town after the commonwealth cheering and singing. There were 189 men marching. As the road lay along side the railway every passenger train that passed was cheered by the men and the passengers waved handkerchiefs in return.

The whole progress is looked on by the leaders as an ovation. Marshal Smith says the men will be strictly confined to the march and will not be permitted to leave the ranks. A big tent has been ordered from Massillon.

FRYE'S ARMY AT ST. LOUIS.

Said to Be a Very Respectable Looking Body of Men.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Gen. Frye's army of unemployed workmen arrived at Jefferson barracks from Poplar Bluff today, and are now camped in the railroad yards at Ivory station. The army presented a picturesque sight as the train pulled in. The Commonwealthers were on the tops of the box cars, many dressed in blankets to ward off the cold for which they were unprepared. There were 108 cars in the train, some loaded with cattle.

Over the car in which Gen. Frye's headquarters were, floated the American flag. Old Glory was saluted by a company of United States regulars as the train came to a stand before the Barracks platform. These same regulars, while very friendly inclined toward the industrial army, had orders to prevent them from getting off their train and their orders were promptly carried out.

There were 600 men in Frye's army in all and they appeared to be a well-disciplined and respectable lot of men. A squad of police from the city under Captain Sam Boyd met the army at the barracks and escorted them to their quarters at Ivory station. Captain Boyd requested General Frye to keep his men together.

The general at once posted pickets about his camp, while Captain Boyd and Captain Young posted police officers and detectives at every road leading into the barracks, with orders not to let any of the army get into the city. After getting into camp breakfast was cooked, consisting largely of cornmeal mush, of which there was scarcely enough to go around.

MORE OFFICES.

Postmasters Nominated by the President. Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: John R. Brawley, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant register of treasury; George A. Howard, of Tennessee, auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department.

Postmasters: John R. Stoslesbury, Leadville, Colo.; George R. Howard, Neola, Iowa; Benjamin F. Winterstein, Akron, Iowa; Weston Dawson, New Madrid, Mo.; John W. Jamison, Vandalia, Mo.; K. L. McGaffrey, Roswell, N. M.

ELEPHANT FIGHTS KEEPER.

The Elephant Dies from Wounds—Had Largest Tusks in America.

WICHITA, Kas., April 3.—George, a big elephant belonging to Howe & Cushing's show, got on a rampage yesterday and his keeper is now in the hospital. New keepers took charge and strapped the elephant down and beat him with stake pins and bored him with a red hot iron.

A terrible struggle took place between the keepers and the animal and then in a fight that ensued, the elephant was badly hurt and died at noon today. He is said to have the largest set of tusks in America.

All Day on a Trifling Case.

The entire time of the district court has been taken up today in the trial of the case of Will Wheeler, a young colored boy, who, with his companion, Abner Taylor, are charged with robbing a north-side house last fall. The principal taken from the house was the door bell. Taylor's case will be tried this evening and tomorrow morning.

Behring Sea Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Behring sea bill has passed the senate. Senator Morgan said that at this hour perhaps a similar measure was being passed in the British parliament.

J. H. Hitt receiver of the land office got word today from Washington that his bond had been approved.

## FIGHTING FIRE.

A Large Part of the Population South-west of Town Kept Busy.

The most serious prairie fire known in many years raged in the southwestern part of Shawnee county yesterday afternoon and last night.

The fire started in the vicinity of Auburn about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went north with the wind about ten miles spreading until it covered a space of four miles in width. When the fire reached a point almost directly west of Topeka the wind changed to the northeast and drove the fire back again, assisting the farmers in controlling and finally extinguishing the flames.

Farmer George P. Whiteside of Dover, who was in the city today, said almost every man, woman and child in that entire section of country was out all last night fighting fire and backfiring to save their homes and barns from destruction. As far as could be learned no buildings were destroyed, although much damage was done in the way of burning hay and fences.

W. R. Comstock, who carries the mail between Topeka and Auburn, said the fire crossed the Dover and Auburn road, and that fully five hundred tons of hay were destroyed along the road he traveled today. The worst damage was done in the McClatchey, Beard and Crowe neighborhoods. A great deal of fence was burned and for miles three out of every five posts in wire fence were burned off at the ground and today are swinging in the wind on the wire. Several farmers lost as much as 150 tons of hay each.

The fire burned all night and it was almost daylight this morning when it was controlled.

TILLMAN'S SHARP TONGUE.

He Lashes the "Bandbox" Soldiers That Have Turned Politicians.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—Gov. Tillman addressed the militia here to make an explanation of his position and the duty of the soldiery. Said the governor: "The dispensary law is on the statute book; I as chief executive, have sworn that the laws of this state shall be respected and so help me God, I will execute the powers of my office to see that the law is obeyed."

The governor was severe in his condemnation of the militia companies that have refused to obey orders.

"Over at Darlington," he said, "these band box soldiers, these soldiers turned politicians, pranced all over the country and were very enthusiastic. They were not a man at work except the colored men in the pits. About twenty-five deputies are now in charge."

The strikers camped in a woods near Leith and an attack on the workmen is expected the moment they attempt to work. The rioters are nearly all Hungarians, the element forming the backbone of the strike. This afternoon, the coke strikers notified the miners at Leith and Brownfield that if they were not out within a few hours, the air supply would be cut off.

The Scottdale convention this afternoon was attended by at least 5,000 men and was very enthusiastic. The leaders say that Thursday morning will see one of the most widespread and determined strikes ever inaugurated in the coke regions. After the meeting this afternoon the strikers marched to all works between Bradford and Mount Pleasant to force the men out.

ALL STRIKE AT MALESTER.

Miners in the Territory Have Quit Work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—A special to the Republic from South McAlester, I. T., says: With the exception of the mines operated here and at Alderson, the great strike which was to affect all mining interests throughout the territory on April 1, is an accomplished fact. The whistles at Krebs, McAlester, Lehigh and Coalgate blew for work this morning, but all shafts at each place are idle.

If the strike is long continued in effect much distress will follow, as the mildness of the past winter has reduced miners' wages to the minimum. About 5,000 families are directly affected.

The agitators threaten to employ drastic measures to compel the miners here to side with them. Much apprehension exists among business men as, following the recent general financial depression, a strike now will break up many of them.

RHODE ISLAND LABOR WAR.

The Biggest One Ever Seen in That State Now On.

PROVIDENCE, April 3.—The biggest labor war Rhode Island has ever seen is on. It is a struggle of the weavers against the two looms system—a war against an improvement which they claim is impracticable. In Mantox and Lymansville, R. I., and Lawrence, Mass., the introduction of the system has caused strikes, and today the weavers of the Riverside mills at Olneyville, after making a last demand, left their looms and the weavers' shops are silent.

In ten days 1,200 employees will again be idle, and the second big strike within three months will disturb the town of Olneyville. All of the weavers went out today, and they are determined to stay out until they are victorious.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINERS.

An Attempt to Settle the Difficulties Among Them.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 3.—A committee from the Miners' union at Cripple Creek and mine owners are conferring to settle the disagreements which have caused all the past trouble. The X mine owners offer \$2.02 1/2 for 7 1/2 hours actual work; the miners want \$2.75 for the same time. The proposition was wired to the Cripple Creek miners last night by the miners for decision.

STRIKE AT MICHIGAN CITY.

Chair Factory Workmen Want Wages Restored to Old Figure.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 3.—Employees in the finishing department of Ford, Johnson & Company's cane chair factory to the number of 125 have struck for a restoration of 10 per cent out from their wages in January. The company responded that it would be impossible to raise wages now and the men are still out.

## DYNAMITE ON HAND.

Striking Connellsville Coke Workers Prepared

For a Campaign of Destruction and Lawlessness.

MANY DESPERATE MEN

Among the Strikers Who Hesitate at Nothing.

Other Labor Troubles of a Serious Nature.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 3.—The situation in the coke region is now at the most critical stage. At first it was thought the Frick men would remain at work, but this impression was dispelled today when the men at Trotter came out. The company has made no attempt to resume and will probably not until the strikers cease their hostile demonstrations.

A crowd of strikers assembled in the vicinity early in the day and although they are peaceable their actions are such as to indicate an outbreak the moment the company attempts to start up. It is said a body of strikers intend to march to Frick's Davidson works this afternoon and force the men there to stop work.

In the Scottdale district all the plants are still in operation. The feeling among the foreigners throughout the entire region is very bitter. They seem to be well supplied with dynamite and will not hesitate to use it if the occasion presents itself.

They Are Breeding Trouble.

Over one thousand men gathered at the Oliver works, near here, today, armed with revolvers, clubs and stones, and attempted to force the English speaking workmen into line, but failed.

The strikers then started for Leith and Brownfield, headed by a martial band, determined to force the men out at those places. The workmen had guards established and were notified of the approach of the rioters so that when the one thousand armed men swept down on the strikers there was not a man at work except the colored men in the pits. About twenty-five deputies are now in charge.

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## HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Miss Florence Kimball Thrown Out and Severely Injured.

A runaway occurred today just after twelve o'clock, as a result of which, Miss Florence Kimball, of 214 West E. street, North Topeka, is severely injured. She was driving her horse hitched to a cart east on Sixth street, and when at Topeka avenue, the horse became frightened and started to run. Miss Kimball was unable to control it and it ran at a frightful speed toward Kansas avenue.

When at the corner of Van Buren street, the horse ran into E. C. MacLennan's buggy, breaking it up considerably and injuring the cart. Miss Kimball fared decidedly ill. She was thrown out on the stone pavement and struck head first. She was picked up unconscious, and carried to Dr. Branstrup's office, on the opposite corner, where she soon recovered consciousness. The fall bruised and cut her face very badly, and the wounds bled freely.

The horse continued on his mad rush, running into a mail carrier's cart and was finally stopped after running into a farm wagon, on the corner of Sixth and Kansas avenue, breaking the back wheel of the wagon. The horse was uninjured. Miss Kimball was removed to her home in North Topeka. She is a compositor, and is a daughter of G. F. Kimball, editor of the News of North Topeka.

Dr. Branstrup reports that no bones were broken, but her face is very badly bruised, one eye being entirely closed. It is not known whether or not she is injured internally.

THE CITY ELECTION.

A Light Vote Being Polled—All Republicans Probably Elected.

A light vote has characterized the spring municipal election today, and out of a total registration, men and women, of 6,993, it is doubtful if more than 4,500 votes will be cast.

Indications point to big Republican majorities in all of the five wards, with the possible exception of the Second. Here Albert Earnest, the Democratic incumbent, is giving Will Stevenson, the Republican nominee, a hard race. The Republican workers say the vote is in Stevenson's favor at the rate of about 3 to 4.

The Democrats claim a much bigger margin for Earnest. It is safe to say that there will not be a great many votes to spare either way. The registration in the Second ward is 2,295. Out of this only about 750 had voted up to 3 o'clock. The Santa Fe vote, after working hours, will not change the tide.

In the Third ward, at 2 o'clock, 350 only had been polled.

The day has been perfect for campaign purposes, with the exception of a wind a trifle too breezy to please the female voters.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Government Will Save \$50,000 by Doing Its Own Work.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The government bureau of engraving and printing is a comparatively new one, and since its beginning in a small way in 1892, has had a hard fight with the private or four letter cigarette stamps, which have previously held the government contracts, and their successors.

When the contract for furnishing the postage stamps was awarded to the bureau, it marked the close of this long warfare and placed under government control the last class of securities issued by the authority of congress. Now the bureau is the only establishment which has anything to do with the printing of government bonds, national currency, internal revenue stamps and postage stamps.

While the fight in congress over the new departure is not yet ended, it seems probable that none of the government engraving will be done by private concerns in the future.

By the printing of stamps by the bureau, Chief Johnson expects to save the government \$50,000 a year and a saving of \$8,000 has been effected in the methods of printing cigarette stamps, which are cancelled as soon as they are affixed to the packages, and for counterfeiting, for which there is little opportunity.

The great saving this makes in doing its government work lies in the fact that there are no dividends to pay on the investment, what one receives profits so that with equally skillful management and efficient business methods it must necessarily produce the government securities at lower rates.

PERU HAS A DICTATOR.

General Cáceres Anointed in Spite of Opposition of the People.

LIMA, Peru, April 3.—Ex-President Cáceres, one of the candidates for the presidency, has been proclaimed dictator of Peru. The dictator is supported